

Schools benefited by Vidyadan and Bhoodan movements.

Q.—223. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA-MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Schools in the State that have benefited by the Vidyadan and Bhoodan movements;

(b) the number of officials and non-officials in each district who have offered voluntary and free service for Vidyadan;

(c) the special arrangements that have been made to make use of the land gifts for promoting basic education;

(d) the number of villages in which lands have been gifted to schools of the same locality and in how many cases they are within reach of the schools to enable the teachers and pupils to carry on educational experiments in basic education;

(e) the special agency to be set up by Government in each village for utilising the gifted lands for educational purposes?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Information is not yet readily available.

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(c) Steps have already been taken for bringing, under cultivation, immediately, the lands so far secured; School Committees are proposed to be constituted for the proper maintenance of the lands. Meanwhile pending permanent arrangements being made, circular instructions have been issued to Heads of all Schools in the State to take up the cultivation of the lands immediately with the help of the local Agricultural Inspector.

In the G.O. dated 11th October 1955, a School Land Utilisation Officer of the status of a Deputy Director of Agriculture and necessary staff have been sanctioned for this purpose.

(d) Information not readily available yet.

(e) The land secured by each Institution will be arranged to be cultivated through School Committees and

with the help of the Agricultural Inspectors.

Mysore Acts and Rules (application to Bellary District).

Q.—269. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the delay in extending all Arts and Rules of Mysore State to Bellary District;

(b) whether they would apply all Mysore Acts and Rules to Bellary District forthwith without any further delay?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) There has been no delay. Under section 53 of the Andhra State Act, 1953, legislative action is necessary and the Mysore Laws (Extension to Bellary) Bills introduced in this House in September, 1954, were passed in April, 1955, and, after assent of the President, came into force on 21st July, 1955.

(b) The following Mysore Acts have already been extended to Bellary District, viz.:—

(1) The Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1948 (LII of 1948),

(2) The Mysore Irrigation Act, 1932 (I of 1932),

(3) The Mysore Maternity Benefit Act, 1937 (III of 1937),

(4) The Mysore Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (II of 1948),

(5) The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871);

(6) The Mysore Drugs (Control) Act, 1950 (VI of 1950),

(7) The Mysore Tenancy Act, 1952 (XIII of 1952),

(8) The Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control Act, 1951 (XXX of 1951),

(9) The Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Act, 1952 (XXIX of 1952),

(10) The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1952 (XXXI of 1952),

(11) The Mysore Police Act, 1908 (V of 1908),

(12) The Homeguards Act, 1941 (XIV of 1941),

(13) The Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 (VIII of 1952)

(14) The Prevention of Juvenile Smoking Act, 1911 (XI of 1911).

(15) The Mysore Restriction of Habitual Offender Act, 1952 (XXIII of 1952).

(16) The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Act, 1950 (XX of 1950).

The other Acts included in the Mysore Laws (Extension to Bellary and Amendment) Act, 1955 (14 of 1955) and the Mysore Revenue Laws (Extensions to Bellary) Act, 1955 (15 of 1955) are being extended on dates administratively found appropriate.

Trade Union of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. (Disputes referred to Tribunal)

Q.—393. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received a representation from the Trade Union of the employees of the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., for referring certain of the disputes raised by them to an industrial tribunal for adjudication;

(b) what steps, if any, have been taken to resolve the disputes?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The issues and the replies of Government of India were discussed with the management and the office bearers of the Labour Union. It was found that on two issues the reply of Government of India was unobjectionable and on one issue the matter was referred for further consideration of the management.

Tanks in Bangarpet Taluk (repairs and restorations).

Q.—395. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the minor and major tanks in Bangarpet Taluk;

(b) the names of the minor and major tanks in the same taluk in respect of which action regarding repairs, restorations, etc., is pending?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House (Placed in the Legislature Library *Vide* No. 27—L.A. dated 29th November 1955).

(b) Major tanks:—

1. Sundarapalya Doddakere.

2. Ghattekamadenahalli Bhumaghattadakere.

Minor tanks:—

1. Garudarihalli Billukere.

2. Vottigal Kempasettykere.

3. Ajjanakere of Hanchala Village.

4. Jodi Karahalli tank.

5. Doddarlahalli Kunankere.

Fruit Canning Industry.

Q.—408. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a proposal to start a fruit canning industry in the State; if the answer is in the affirmative, where the said factory is going to be located;

(b) whether the Government will start an up-to-date nursery at Hessarghatta Farm;

(c) the number and varieties of seedlings supplied to the growers from the Hessarghatta Farm for the last five years?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes. The question where it should be located is under consideration.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) The following quantities of fruit plants were supplied to the public from the Fruit Research Station, Hessar-